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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: 97244-US-NP  
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Ser. No.: 10/014,570	Filed: December 14, 2001	Examiner: Janis L. Dote
Art Unit: 1756	Title: IMAGING MEMBER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	27	0	X 50	\$0.00
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: December 13, 2005

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Scharfe, et al.

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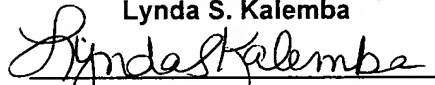
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action in the above-captioned application mailed October 13, 2005, Applicants submit this response. Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.